

Guillaume Dufay
&
Trent Manuscript 89

Aurea Luce et Decore

Vespers Hymn for the Ss. Peter and Paul verses 1-2, 6-7
plainchant alternatim for Choir (TBB) a cappella choir

Text attributed to Elpis, wife of Boethius
Text altered in 1632

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*Aurea luce et decore roseo,
Lux lucis, omne perfudisti saeculum:
decorans caelos inclito martyrio.
Hac sacra die, quae dat rice veniam.*

etc...

Vespers Hymn for Ss. Peter and Paul

Aurea Luce et Decore

for TBB a cappella choir
and alternatim Roman plainchant

Guillaume Dufay
(†1474)

1. Au - re - a _____ lu - ce et de - có - re _____ ró - se - o,
starting with the above "G"
an ison may be hummed until m.5

2
Lux lu - cis, om - ne _____ per - fu - dí - sti _____ sáe - cu - lum,

3
De - có - rans _____ cae - los ín cly to _____ mar - ty - ri - o,

4
Hac sa - cra di e quae dat re - is vé - ni - am.

5
1. Já - ni - tor cae - li, do - ctor or - bis pá - ri - ter,
Já - ni - tor cae - li, do - ctor or - bis pá - ri - ter,
1. Já - ni - tor cae - li, do - ctor or - bis pá - ri - ter,

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Jú - di - ces sae - - cli ve - ra mun - - di lú -

Jú - di - ces sae - - cli, ve - - ra mun-di lú mi

Jú - di - ces sae - - cli, ve - - ra mun - di lú -

24

mi - na, per cru - cem al - ter, al - ter en - se tri -

- - na, per cru - cem al - ter, al - ter, en - se tri -

- mi - na per cru - cem al - ter al - ter en - se tri - úm -

32

- úm phans, vi - tae se - ná -

úm - phans vi - - - - tae se - - -

- - phans vi - tae se - ná - - -

37 *rall.*

tum lau - re - á - ti pós - si - dent.

- ná - tum lau - re - á - ti pós - si - dent.

- tum lau - re - á - ti pós - si - dent.

43

3. O fe - lix Ro - ma, quae ta - tó - rum Prín - ci - pum

"mm"

44 *ison continues throughout plainchant*

Es pur - pu - rá - ta pre - ti - ó - so sán - gui - ne!

45

Non lau - de tu - a, sed ip - só - rum mé - ri - tis,

46 *rall.*

Ex - céel - lis om - nem mun - di pul - chri - tú - di - nem.

47

4. O - - - li - - - vae bi - - -

4. O - - - li - - - vae - - - bi - - -

4. O - - - li - - - vae - - -

56

- - - nae pi e - tá - tis, pi - e -

- - - nae pi - tá - tis pi - e - tá - tis, pi -

- - - nae pi - e - tá -

66

tá tis - - - ú - - - ni - - - cae, Fi -

e - tá - tis u - - - ni - - - cae, Fi -

- tis u - - - ni - - - cae, Fi -

76

de de - vó - - tos, spe ro - bú - - stos

de de - - vó - tos, spe ro - bú - - sto ma -

- de de - vó - - tos, spe ro - bú - - stos má -

85

má - xi - - me, Fon - re - plé -

- xi - - - me, Fon - te, Fon - te re -

- - - xi - me, Fon - te re -

95

- tos, re - plé - - - tos ca - ri - tá -

- - - plé - - - - tos ca - ri - tá - tis, ca -

plé - tos, re - plé - - - - tos ca - ri - ta -

105

-tis gé - mi - - nae Post mor - -
 ri - tá - tis ge - mi - - nae Post mor - tem
 -tis ge - mi - - nae Post mor - tem

115

tem car - - - nis im - pe - -
 - car - nis, car - nis im - pe - -
 - car - nis im - pe - -

125

- - - trá - - - te vi - - -
 - - - trá - te im - pe - trá - - te
 - - - trá - - -

perusal score perusal score

134

ve - re.
vi - ve re
-te vi - ve re.

140

7. Sit Tri - ni - tá - ti sem - pi - te - na gló - ri - a,

141 *ison continues throughout plainchant*

Ho - nor, po - tés - tas, at que ju - bi - lá - ti - o,

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In u - ni tá - te, cui ma - net im - pé - ri - um,

143

Ex tunc et do, per ae - tér - na saé - cu - la. A - men.

TRANSLATION

1. O light of dawn, O rosy glow,
O Light from Light, all ages show
Your beauty, and the martyrs fame,
That gain us pardon from our blame.

2. The heavens' porter, and earth's sage,
The world's bright lights who judge the age.
One wins by cross, and one by sword,
And life on high is their reward.

3. These are your princes, happy Rome
Their precious blood clothes you, their home.
We praise not you, but praise their worth,
Beyond all beauty of the earth.

6. One love, one faith, twin olive trees.
One great strong hope filled both of these.
Full fonts, in your matched charity
Pray that we may be in heaven.

7. Give glory to the Trinity
And honor to the Unity,
And joy and pow'r, for their reign stays
Today and through all endless days.

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